BY ELI D. AKE.

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Our Washington Correspondence.

There is one little piece of red

tape that each new House goes

through with that gives the spectators in the gallery and the mem-

bers on the floor an opportunity to give vent to their enthusiasm for

any particular man they believe in

or who they think is a popular

hero. That is the time-honored

function of drawing seats for the

session. A page is blindfolded

and he pulls out of a box a marble

with a number on it, and there is a

member's name opposite this num-

ber. Both are called out and the

member then goes down and

selects his seat. There was much

applause when certain men were

called out. For instance, there

was a resoultion adopted that gave

the floor leader of the Republican side, the Hon. Sereno Payne, of

New York, and the oldest member on that side of the house, the Hon.

Harry Bingham, of Pennsylvania, the floor leader of the Democratic

side, the Hon. John Sharp Wil-

liams, of Tennessee, the right to

choose their seats without draw-

ing for them. There was much

applause when they went forward

and chose their seats. Then the names of prominent men on both

sides of the House were called out,

and as they went down the aisles

to get their seats there went up the

plaudits of their friends. Among

the number on the Democratic side

who were recognized in this man-

ner were Hon. George B. McClel-

lan, lately elected the Democratic

Mayor of Greater New York, and

the Hon. William Randolph Hearst of New York, who has done so

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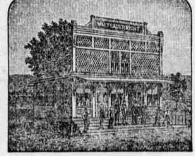
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Saturday, November 21, 1903, viz: Adolph Renn, Homestead Entry No. 14526, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, township

east quarter of section fifteen, township thirty-five north, range three east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Heinrich Schultz, Wilhelm Schultz, Rudolph Gerschke, Tony Muhde, all of Bismarck, Mo. GEORGE STEEL, Register.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Wm. H. Thomas of Ironton, Mo., that I will, on the 15th day of December, 1903, at the office of Wm. R. Edgar, in the city of Ironton, and county of Iron, and State of lissouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by Wm. H. Thomas for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days.

JAMES H. CLARK, Assignee of Wm. H. Thomas. Ironton, Mo., Oct. 30, 1903.

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